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PROYECTO VALLE DE CACAULAPA
CATALOG FORM

DATE: 14 July 2005

LOT NUMBER: 598AF/021

SUBSTANCE: Ceramic

OBJECT: Potstand

CATALOG #: 598AF/021-1

MULTIPLES? N

DRAWN BY: -

CERAMIC PASTE GROUP: n/a

EXCAVATOR: /

CATALOGED BY: 22

HGT/LENGTH: 3.2cm

WIDTH: 2.9cm

THICKNESS: 0.5cm

VERBAL DESCRIPTION: Potstand is: complete ~~incomplete~~
Record the diameter and percent preserved: Upper edge-- N/A

Lower edge-- N/A

Vessel form, if discernable: No

Ceramic type-variety that the piece matches: PIT

Number of finished edges preserved: 0 - 1 - 2 - can't tell

How was the upper rim/edge formed? 1. Smoothing the broken edge of a vessel 2. Grinding flat a vessel edge/rim
3. Edge/rim originally made in this shape 4. Can't tell 5. Deliberate chipping of vessel edge

How was the lower edge formed? 1. Smoothing the broken edge of a vessel 2. Grinding flat an edge of a vessel
3. The edge was made originally in this shape 4. Can't tell 5. Deliberate chipping of vessel edge

The - upper - lower - both - neither - ~~can't tell~~ - edge(s)/rim(s) is/are chipped from use

Is there other use wear: yes ~~no~~

Describe the location and nature of the use wear if present:

There is ~~baked~~ -- unbaked clay on the item from making other vessels

Clay is on the ~~exterior~~ -- interior -- both sides -- neither side -- upper rim/edge -- lower rim/edge

How much of the item is covered with the clay: less than 25% -- 25-50% -- ~~50-75%~~ -- more than 75%

Clay is lumpy -- dripped/drippy-looking -- ~~smeared~~ -- other (describe)

How many layers of clay are there? ~~1~~ -- more than one (give the number):

Give the Munsell designation for the clay color(s): 7.5YR 6/3 light brown

Is the color of the stand altered from reheating: yes ~~no~~ -- can't tell

Give the Munsell designation for the stand: interior clay (seen in cross-section) -- 7.5YR 6/6 reddish yellow

Exterior surface -- 7.5YR 6/4 light brown Interior surface -- 7.5YR 6/4 light brown

Firing core: yes -- ~~no~~ -- can't tell

Sooting: yes -- ~~no~~ -- can't tell Describe if present:

The piece is: slightly - ~~moderately~~ - very - extremely - eroded / is not eroded.

~~Not drawn~~ - Drawn-where?.

Comments:

This piece is very thin, and curved. It most likely came from the lower portion of the potstand.